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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

John P. Carulli et al.

Confirmation No. 5366

**Application No.:** 10/731,739

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: Celine X. Qian, Ph.D.

**Title:** HIGH BONE MASS GENE OF 11q13.3

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Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This paper responds to the FINAL Official Action mailed February 12, 2007, the response to which is due on or before May 14, 2007 (May 12, 2007 is a Saturday). Please amend the application in the following manner. For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments** to claims are reflected on page 2 of this Amendment;
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.